COMMERCIAL METALS CO Form 8-K December 17, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 17, 2003

Commercial Metals Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-4304 (Commission File Number) **75-0725338** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

6565 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving, Texas (Address of principal

executive offices)

75039 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (214) 689-4300

Not Applicable (former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 17, 2003, Commercial Metals Company (the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended November 30, 2003. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein (the Press Release).

The information in this Item 9, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), and is not incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information included in the Press Release is also being furnished under this Item 12.

The Press Release contains non-GAAP financial measures as defined in Item 10 of Regulation S-K of the Exchange Act. In the Press Release, the Company has provided reconciliations of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States.

The information in this Item 12, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

COMMERCIAL METALS COMPANY

By: /s/ WILLIAM B. LARSON

Name: William B. Larson Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 17, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated December 17, 2003.